AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS 17-18 AND 17-20 OF THE LAS ANIMAS CITY CODE AND REENACTING SAME

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, has received a number of complaints regarding weeds and trash on private property within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, said City Council has reviewed Article II of Chapter 17, Las Animas City Code; and

WHEREAS, said City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Las animas to amend Sections 17-18 and 17-19 of the Las Animas City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, that Sections 17-18,

17-19 and 17-20 of the Las Animas City Code are hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

SEC. 17-18 REMOVAL REQUIRED.

All weeds, 8 inches high or taller, brush and rubbish of any and all kinds shall be removed from all lots and tracts of land within the city and from the alleys behind and the sidewalk areas and parkings in front thereof. Such weeds, brush or rubbish shall be removed within ten days of receipt of the notice specified in Section 17-19.

SEC. 17-19 NOTICE TO REMOVE.

Written notice to the property owner and tenant, if any, shall be given to remove the weeds, brush or trash on said property within ten days of the receipt of such notice. notice shall be given by certified mail, to be delivered to addressee only, with return receipt required.

SEC. 17-20 REMOVAL BY CITY.

If after notice is given, as provided in Section 17-19, an owner or tenant of any lot or tract of land in the city shall fail or refuse to remove weeds, brush or rubbish in the manner and within the time specified in sections 17-18, the Director of Public Works shall proceed to remove or have removed all such weeds, brush and rubbish from all such lots and tracts of land.

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Adopted on second reading this 3rd day of July, 1990.

LEONARD HUDNALL, MAYOR

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LILA M. MAUPINE. CITY CHERK